## CHAPTER NO. 795

## **SENATE BILL NO. 3170**

## By Norris, Kyle, Dixon

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3187

By Bowers, Henri Brooks, Marrero, Cooper, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Hargett, Ulysses Jones, Kent, Kernell, Miller, Pleasant, Stanley, Todd, Towns, Larry Turner, Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to special license plates.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2\_\_. (a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED) new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

- (b) The purpose of the new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section is to honor the contribution of the Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED) in protecting and maintaining the public health and welfare. The plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with the Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED).
- (c) The funds produced from the sale of Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED) new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED) in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2004

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

> JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER USE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this day of 2003

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 3170 in his possession longer than ten (10) days; therefore, the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.